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FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

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INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

UNCLAS KHARTOUM 2039

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: NIMEIRI WARNS AGAINST RENEWED NATIONAL FRONT PLOTTING.

REF: KHARTOUM 2031

1. CONTINUING HIS TOUR OF KEY MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN KHARTOUM AREA WHICH WERE ATTACKED BY REBELS, NIMEIRI VISITED ARMORED CORPS HEADQUARTERS SHAGARA CAMP JULY 9. HIS SPEECH TO TROOPS AGAIN CRITICIZED QADDAFI AND LIBYA BUT HE ALSO MENTIONED SADDIQ AL MAHDI, SHARIF AL HINDI AND (FOR FIRST TIME) BABIKAR KARRAR (PARA 3 KHARTOUM 1962) AS EXECUTORS OF QADDAFI'S PLAN IN SUDAN. NIMEIRI ASSERTED STUDENTS HAD BEEN INVEILED TO LIBYA WITH PROMISES OF UNIVERSITY TRAINING AND INSTEAD FOUND THEMSELVES IN MILITARY CAMPS. HE ADDED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED "CONFIRMED INFORMATION" THAT NATIONAL FRONT PLOTTERS WOULD BEGIN THEIR ACTIVITIES IN WESTERN SUDAN.

2. MEANWHILE, SUNA JULY 10 UNDER KHARTOUM DATELINE CARRIES EXTENDED ARTICLE CHASTISING SADDIQ AL MAHDI FOR STATEMENT HE APPARENTLY BROADCAST YESTERDAY OVER TRIPOLI RADIO. ACCORDING SUNA, SADDIQ ADMITTED NATIONAL FRONT INVOLVEMENT IN
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ABORTIVE COUP BUT TRIED TO HIDE UNDERLYING LIBYAN ROLE. SADDIQ

ALLEGEDLY STATED THAT HE WOULD CONTINUE RESORT TO VIOLENCE TO
ACHIEVE HIS OBJECTIVES.

3. IT NOW APPEARS EX-BRIGADIR MOHAMMED NUR SAAD
WAS APPREHENDED NORTHWEST OF AL-DU
IM, CAPITAL OF WHITE NILE
PROVINCE.

4. COMMENT: UNCLEAR WHAT MAY BE BASIS NIMXJRI ASSERTION
POSSIBILITY RENEWED ANTI-REGIME ACTIVITY IN WEST SUDAN. WOULD
APPRECIATE ANY DETAILS TRIPOLI ABLE PROVIDE RE SADDIQ
AL MAHDI PRESS CONFERENCE OR RADIO REMARKS. BREWER

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